

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/930,738
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 15, 2001
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Nativdad, Philip Sana
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Richard B. Dyott
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2877
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	KVC-022.03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114'

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.


- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference KVC-022.03
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 375.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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In re Application of: Dyott, Richard B.

Serial No: 09/930,738

Filed: 15 August 2001

For: *Current Sensor*

Group Art Unit: 2877

Attorney Docket No.: KVC-022.03

Examiner: Natividad, Philip Sana

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

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The references cited on the Forms 1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statements filed Sept. 9, 2002 and Jan. 29, 2003 appear to have not yet been considered.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Forms 1449.

2. This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement also accompanies the Request for Continued Examination.

3. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing correction filed on Jan. 29, 2003. Applicant accordingly submits a corrected Figure 4 with this Response. In addition, Applicant submits the following remarks in this Response. Please amend the claims as follows:

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